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1. ONTHEFIRST DAY OF THEIR 2-DAY COUNCIL SESSION,THE
AGRI CULTURAL MINISTERS ENGAGED IN A MINI-MARATHON,NOT
ON FARM SUPPORT PRICES OR DAIRY SURPLUSES FOR A CHANGE,
BUT ON HERRING.THE COMMISSION HAD PROPOSED TO THE COUNCIL
THAT IT EXTEND THE CURRENT AN ON CATCHING HERRING IN THE
NORTH SEA UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR AND FIX QUOTAS FOR HERRING
OFF WEST SCOTLAND,IN WHICH THE UK WOULD HAVE THE BIGGEST
QUOTA SHARE.THE INITIAL BAN ON HERRING FISHING IN THE NORTH
SEA FOR MARCH AND APRIL (REFA)HAD BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH MAY
AND FURTHER EXTENSIONS WERE TO BE DETERMINED UPON THE BASIS OF
SCIENTIFIC STUDIES.AT AROUND 1:00 IN THE MORNING THE
MINISTERS FPNALLY AGREED AON A COMPROMISE WHICH WOULD PROLONG
THE CURRENT BAN IN HE NORTH SEA UNTIL THE END OF JUNE WITH
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THE EXFEPTION OF THE NETHERLANDS,WHICH CAN CATCHUP TO
1,500 TONS OF HERRING FOR ITS "MAATJES" FESTIVAL.THE MINISTERS
ALSO BANNED HERRING FISHING DURING JUNE IN WATERS OFF WEST
SCOTLANDIT APPEARS THAT ONLY THE UK SUPPORTED THE COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION FOR A TOTAL BAN ON HERRING FISHING FOR THE REST
OF THE YEAR IN THE NORTH SEAS AND WEST SCOTLAND,WHILE IRELAND
COULD AGREE TO A BAN IN THE NORTH SEA,BUT NOT IN WEST SCOTLAND,

AND THE REMAINING STATES WOULD LIKE A SMALL QUOTA SYSTEM FOR
HERRING IN BOTH AREAS.

2. THE MINISTERS FURTHER DECIDED THAT THE SPECIAL COUNCIL OF
FISH MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27 TO CONSIDER THE
COMMUNITY'S INTERNAL FISHERY REGIME AND MEMBER STATE QUOTAS WOULD
ALSO DISCUSS FURTHER MEASURES THAT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO CONSERVE
HERRING STOCKS, INCLUDING EXTENSION OF THE BANS ON HERRING
FISHING.
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